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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI et al.

Appln. No. Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 25, 1997

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

Rule 60 Continuation of:

Application No: 08/661,778 Group Art Unit: 1317

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 18, change "The wound" to --Wound--;

line 21, delete "the"

line 25, change "more" to --greater--.

Page 2, line 2, delete "being".

Page 3, line 30, change "When" to --With--.

Page 4, line 27, delete "a" (first occurrence).

Page 6, line 34, delete "too low"; after "hardness" insert --that is too low--;

line 36, delete "too high"; after "hardness" insert --that is too high--.